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## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1908.

White River Junction styles itself "the gateway of Vermont." No objection, so long as the gate-keeper keeps the gate on its hinges.

There is cumulative evidence that marrying a title means marrying trouble for American heiresses. Alice Thaw, countess of Yarmouth, is the latest.

Nearly twenty per cent. of Vermont's population is in the public schools. That keeps the other eighty per cent. humping to pay the bills, which is well enough.

Paris society note: Prince DeSagan announces that he will sue Count Boni for twenty cents because of their street brawl. If the prince would only make it thirty, things would be so apt.

John R. Rockefeller has donated nearly twenty-four million dollars to Chicago university, but the amount is still several millions short of the "donation" which Judge Landis secured.

LOWER INSURANCE RATES IN BARRE INDICATE CONFIDENCE.

It speaks well for the efficiency of the Barre fire department that the total loss

from fire in this city during the year 1907 was only \$1,380.31, and it proves the wisdom of the move to replace the volunteer department with the ever-ready kind. The cost of maintenance of the latter is, naturally, somewhat more than the old-style, but the extremely low fire loss since the system was inaugurated repays. A great deal of the credit for the building up of the present system is due to Chief Gladding, who has shown himself to be a capable organizer as well as a good fire-fighter. A few years ago Barre was counted by the insurance companies as very hazardous, taking the company's manner of expressing it, not only in buildings liable to fire but in department equipment also; and the insurance rates were high in proportion. Now, however, the rates are tumbling as the "hazard" is growing less. We trust that events will justify the confidence indicated thereby. Chief Gladding and his fellow-workers will certainly do their part toward keeping the confidence.

### UNITED STATES STRENGTH ON SEA

According to Secretary Pitman Publisher of the Senate committee on naval affairs, as shown in the Naval Year Book, the United States stands second among the nations of the world in sea fighting strength. Great Britain is still far ahead and so far ahead as to be the real "Dreadnought" navy of the world, capable—if figures amount to anything—of maintaining her proud supremacy of the water against all comers. The United States has a bare lead over France and Germany in battleship strength, as

shown by the following list: Great Britain, 36 battleships with tonnage of 821,300; United States, 29 battleships with tonnage of 406,146; France, 27 battleships with tonnage of 368,411; Germany, 28 battleships with tonnage of 358,401; Japan, 13 battleships with tonnage of 191,408. Nevertheless, in the total number of ships carried "Uncle Sam" is below each of the four powers mentioned. It has taken tremendous efforts to build up the United States navy to the present strength, as its growth has been of comparatively recent date; yet most Americans will agree that the results are worthy of the effort.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

How He Made It.

"Why, Johnny," said Mrs. Muggins, "what are you doing here? Is Willie's party over?"

"None," blundered Johnny, "but the minute I got inside the house Willie's father told me to make myself at home, and I came."—Harper's Weekly.

"To What Base Uses."

Host—I wish you would let me give you some of this port. It is the very last bottle of my '47.

Guest—Well, you may give me just a very little. I don't like it really; but the fact is I've been so dreadfully troubled with cold feet.—Punch.

## Money Saved

These Amounts

\$ 56.42	\$175.61
75.86	212.63
112.92	230.86
151.64	250.20



Were saved in One Year by people using our Home Savings Bank System. Small monies saved in a Home Bank amount to a large sum in a short time.

TAKE A BANK

The Peoples National Bank

## GRANITE SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

THIS BANK PAYS TAXES ON DEPOSITS OF \$2,000 OR LESS

Deposits made on any of the first ten business days of January will draw interest from JANUARY 1, at 4 Per Cent.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1908.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans, - - - - - \$895,543.79	Capital Stock, - - - - - \$75,000.00
Real Estate and Banking House, - - - 39,351.18	Surplus and Profits, - - - - - 29,194.23
Bonds and Securities, - - - 205,070.00	Dividend Jan. 1, 1908, 3 per cent, - 2,250.00
Cash on hand and in banks, - 173,547.00	Extra Dividend " 1 per cent, - 750.00
	Dividend Unpaid, - - - - - 6.00
	Bills Payable, - - - - - 45,000.00
	Deposits, - - - - - 1,161,311.74
	\$1,313,511.97

### RESERVE.

We are pleased to call the attention of depositors to the large Cash Reserve of this Savings Institution, maintaining its record and reputation for **Ample Reserve**, (Cash and High Grade Bonds,) for the protection and requirements of depositors at all times.

The Cash Reserve carried by this Bank being **Double** the average reserve carried by Vermont Savings Institutions as shown by the last report to the Bank Commissioner.

Because of our established policy of a strong reserve, to which we have called attention from time to time, this Bank has been able to meet in Cash all demands of its depositors, including the usual pay-rolls and seasonal advances to Merchants and Manufacturers during the recent money stringency.

We take this opportunity to thank our depositors and friends for their confidence, as indicated by the steady increase of deposits in this institution during the past year.

### OFFICERS.

JOHN TROW, President; H. O. WORTHEN and CLINTON N. FIELD, Vice Presidents; H. G. WOODRUFF, Treasurer; FRANK E. CAVE, Trust Officer.

### DIRECTORS.

John Trow, H. O. Worthen, A. D. Morse, C. L. Currier, W. A. Whitcomb, Frank F. Cave, Clinton N. Field.

4 Per Cent on Savings Deposits

### Another Item.

Lawyer (to buccolic client who has called to settle an account that contains among other items, a number of unexpected charges)—Why don't you come inside instead of standing there in the door way?

Client (wearily)—No thanks, mister, I'd rather not. I know what you're after. You'd be charging me rent if I did!—Punch.

### SEE CRITICAL TIME FOR THIS COUNTRY.

Germany Thinks If No Break Comes With Japan in Two Months, Path Is Easy.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The next two months are regarded by the German foreign office and the admiralty as constituting a critical period in the relations between the United States and Japan. If they pass without witnessing a break in the relation, high government officials are convinced that the United States and Japan will then enter upon an easier and safer basis of agreement.

The Marine Rundschau, the principal naval magazine of Germany says the threatened conflict may now be entirely avoided as a result of the transfer of the American fleet to the Pacific and other defensive measures in the Pacific.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

Railroad Crossing in Massachusetts.

It turns out that the abolition of the Somerville avenue grade crossing which has been the occasion of a series of accidents, one of the worst happening last Saturday night, has been a subject of study for several years. The railroad and the city have been agreed for some time, but many of the people interested do not like the solution or, it proposed, and so the commission, taking a leaf out of past experience had decided not to go on until a large degree of harmony could be secured. Parties at interest in the solution of the Lynn grade crossing problem, it will be recalled, went to the legislature to secure postponement of the plan for treating it on which the railroads of the city had been agreed. No small part of the delay in effecting the grade crossing settlements may be thus accounted for, and those persons who are responsible for it, even with the best of motives, assume some risks in view of the steady monies which such ere aches constitute. The Winchester separation of grades is longed for until it can be more definitely ascertained what will satisfy all interests. The best policy is for all concerned to make haste in reaching an agreement as to any of the dan-

ger spots which the parties at interest are willing to co-operate in abolishing. One cannot but regret that the railroads were not originally laid out with this crossing as a different grade from the highway; the extra cost then would have been trifling, compared with that which is entailed now. But whatever it costs, the improvement must be made, and the sooner it can be done the better.—Boston Transcript.

### Rum Did It.

Edward Butterfield, who murdered his mother-in-law and killed himself in Sutton, had been drinking alcohol, Alfred Mahan, now on trial in Bennington county, was soaked with whiskey and gin at the time he criminally assaulted his little niece and then cut her throat. Fairbanks, who was sent from Windham county to state prison in November to end his days behind the bars, was fired with whiskey at the time his crime was committed. Hunt the Chittenden county man who was sent to state prison on a charge of manslaughter, was drunk when he ran over and killed an old man. Rogers, the Caledonia county man, who was given a sentence of three to four years in prison early in the year on the charge of killing Edward Manning, had been, with his victim, a participant in a prolonged debauch. The crimes on a rum basis in Vermont in 1907 make a ghastly showing and point their own moral.—Brattleboro Phoenix.

WANTED—A good housekeeper, in family of two, man and boy 12 years old. Address Box 215, Montpelier, Vt.

TO RENT—Small tenement. Inquire of F. P. Morse, 22 North Main street, any evening between 5 and 7.

WANTED—First-class polisher for lathe work, steady work and good wages. Address: A. J. Libman.

## Oysters!

Nice large Providence River, per quart - 40c  
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen 35c  
Few nice large Turkey Wings left, per pair - 10c

H. J. SMITH,

City Market, 367 N. Main St.

## BIG CLEARANCE SALE

ON WINTER GOODS AS ADVERTISED.

Ladies' Coats, Furs, Skirts, Flannelette Night Robes, Fleece and Wool Underwear, Blankets, Comfortables, Outing Flannel, Waists, Skirtings, Wrapper Flannel, Bed Spreads, Petticoats and Children's Headwear, Toques, Tams, etc.

Fur Scarfs for children's school wear 75c and 98c, Coats for Children now \$1.98 and 2.50 each.

Ladies' \$5.00 Long Fur Scarfs now \$2.98  
One lot 36 in Percales, this sale . . . . . 8c yard  
Broken sizes \$1.00 to 1.25 Wrappers, close at . . . . . 75c  
Boy's and Girl's 15c Fleece School Hose, now . . . . . 11c pair  
Boy's and Girl's 25c Fleece School Hose, now . . . . . 21c pair  
Ladies' Flannelette Night Robes, . . . . . 39c, 69c, 89c

### Ladies' Waist Sale.

\$1.19 Plaid Waists for . . . . . 59c each  
1.25 Plaid and Fancy Waists for . . . . . 79c each  
1.25 White Lawn Striped Waists, now . . . . . 98c each  
1.25 up to 3.25 Flannel Waists, to close at . . . . . 98c each

New White Waists, sizes broken from our big Christmas sale, priced up to \$1.98, to close at \$1.25 each. One lot \$1.98 Colored Fancy Madras Waists, \$1.48.

### Saturday Morning

we will put on sale 100 pair extra large size Nottingham lace Curtains, every pair a \$1.75 value. Eight patterns to select from, your choice in this sale \$1.00 pair. Don't miss this sale.

Bargains all through the store not advertised here.

The Vaughan Store

### CHELSEA.

Miss Angie Flanders is assisting at the hotel for two weeks.

Cheney McAllister of Washington was in town Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Morey.

Wilbur F. Bradshaw of Gardner, Mass., returned the first of the week to his home after a visit of several days to his cousin, Albert G. Bradshaw, on the west hill.

Hale K. Darling returned Friday from Boston where he had been on a flying business trip on which he availed himself of the opportunity to visit his brother, Charles K. Darling of Concord, Mass.

Ed. M. Coburn of Manchester, N. H., who was called here last week to attend the funeral of his aunt, has remained in town during the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Coburn.

Miss Lizzie Dickenson has finished work in the family of H. K. Darling and will soon go to St. Johnsbury to spend the winter with her sister. Her place at Mr. Darling's is taken by Miss Mary McKenzie of Corinth.

Everett B. Jackson who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Sprague, has returned to his home in East Brookfield and will return Monday to Fairfax where he is a student at the Bellows Falls academy.

At the social hop under the auspices of the Chelsea brass band at the town hall New Year's evening there was about sixty couples present besides many spectators. The music furnished by the band orchestra composed of six pieces, C. A. Densmore, violin; C. L. Densmore, clarinet; Lyle Beckwith, cornet; Dr. F. L. Beckwith, bass viol; H. N. Matteson, cello; and D. P. Dickinson, piano, was excellent. Refreshments were served at C. O. Slack & Son's restaurant and

the party broke up at 2 o'clock a. m. There were several couples in attendance from Vershire, Tunbridge and Washington.

Arthur W. Cave and Charles F. Doyle are in Washington doing custom work sawing wood with the aid of the former's gasoline engine.

Miss Hope Abbott, a student at the academy is at her home in Washington this week and is entertaining a run of the chicken pox.

Among those from out of town who have been here this week on business and not previously mentioned are R. M. Harvey of Montpelier; T. B. Garry of Burlington; Dr. E. L. Taylor of Barre; C. P. Weeks of Lynde, N. H.; Hon. John L. Bacon of White River Junction and Mark W. Stoddard and son, Herbert, of Brookfield.

### SOUTH WOODBURY.

Mrs. F. L. Rathelder is ill with the gripe. Mrs. Even has been ill at the home of J. O. Goodell, but is now better. Robert Tassie of North Hero, who has been visiting his son, R. B. Tassie, went to Barre Wednesday.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sablin spent Christmas in Morrisville, returning Monday.—Stanley Tassie of Barre has been the guest of Neil and Clifford Tassie for a few days.—Miss Nellie Mills is visiting her uncle, Sam Jones.—There was no religious service Sunday on account of Mrs. Even's illness.—Miss Lucy Sablin has returned to Burlington, after spending Christmas with her mother.—The Storey family, which is exhibiting every evening in Morse's hall, is boarding at L. M. Strong's.—Miss Lena Ainsworth is in North Montpelier for a visit with relatives.—Myron Davison is again about his usual work, after an illness with pneumonia.

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## Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company

BOLSTER BLOCK, - - - BARRE VERMONT

Four Per Cent Interest paid on Savings Accounts, credited semi-annually, April and Oct. 1st

Taxes paid on all Deposits not exceeding \$2,000.00.

BEN A. EASTMAN, - - - President  
F. G. HOWLAND, - - - Treasurer

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF BARRE

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1908.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans, - - - - - \$464,299.85	Capital Stock, - - - - - \$100,000.00
United States 2 per cent. Bonds at par to secure circulation, - - - 100,000.00	Surplus and Profits, - - - - - 28,423.02
Other United States Bonds at par, - 65,000.00	Dividend No. 69, - - - - - 4,000.00
Redemption Fund, - - - 5,000.00	Dividends Unpaid, - - - - - 80.00
Other Bonds, - - - - - 112,582.50	Circulation, - - - - - 99,096.50
Due from Banks, - - - - - 46,241.79	Deposits, - - - - - 562,700.64
Cash, - - - - - 81,176.02	United States Bond Account, - 15,000.00
	United States Government Deposit, - 65,000.00
	\$874,300.16

### Four Per Cent paid on Savings Deposits

Interest to begin FROM JANUARY 1st; if DEPOSITED ON or BEFORE JANUARY 10th.

TAXES PAID by the Bank on all interest DEPOSITS no matter how large.

An account with us means no worry, sound sleep, good digestion, cool judgment and manly independence.

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